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RICHARD N. AZNARAN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF
CALIFORNIA, ET AL.

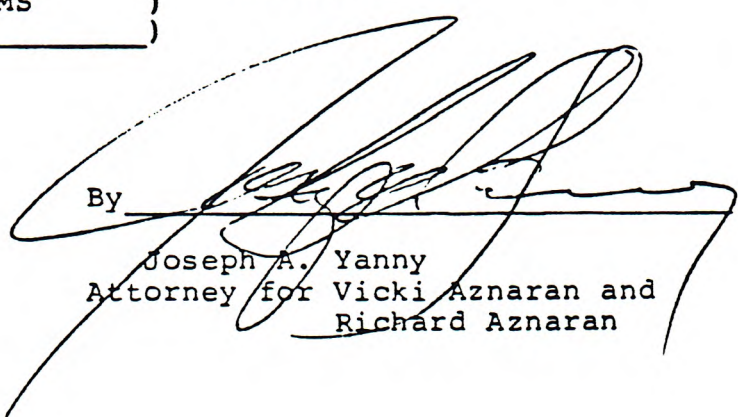
Defendants.

AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS

CV 88-1786 JMI (Ex)

DECLARATIONS OF BARRY VAN
SICKLE, VICKI J. AZNARAN,
RICHARD N. AZNARAN, AND
JOSEPH A. YANNY SUBMITTED
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR
AN ORDER CONTINUING HEARING
DATE ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT WHICH
IS SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY
HEREWITH

By


Joseph A. Yanny
Attorney for Vicki Aznaran and
Richard Aznaran

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12 AZNARAN,)
13 Plaintiffs,) DECLARATION OF
14 vs.) BARRY VAN SICKLE
15 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF)
16 CALIFORNIA, INC., et al.,)
17 Defendants.)
18 AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.)

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20 I, Barry Van Sickle, declare and state:

21 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice
22 by the State of California and am admitted before this Court.

23 2. This declaration is being made in support of
24 plaintiff's Ex Parte Application for an Order Continuing the
25 Hearing Date on Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. The
26 matters stated herein are of my own personal knowledge, and if
27 called upon to do so, I could testify to them under oath.

28 3. I represent various individuals litigating against

1 Church of Scientology entities, including Bent Corydon, author of
2 the book L. Ron Hubbard: Messiah or Madman?

3 4. As the trial date approached in the Corydon case,
4 Mr. John J. Quinn suggested that we meet to discuss settlement of
5 the Corydon case.

6 5. Over the past six weeks there have been several
7 meetings to discuss settlement. When the initial offer was made
8 by the Scientology entities, it was represented that Scientology
9 wanted to "get out of the litigation business." An interest was
10 expressed in settling the Corydon case and the Aznaran case. It
11 was also represented that Scientology's lawyers had a certain
12 amount of authority with which to settle both cases.

13 6. The initial offer by Scientology, as conveyed by
14 Mr. Quinn and Mr. Drescher, was a joint offer in the Corydon and
15 Aznaran cases. The offer was made with the comment that it
16 seemed expeditious to convey the offer to me, as the Aznarans
17 would probably listen to me rather than to Mr. Greene.
18 Scientology's lawyers seemed well aware that the Aznarans did not
19 feel comfortable with Mr. Greene as their lawyer.

20 7. I felt duty bound to convey the terms of the
21 combined offer to the Aznarans. In discussing the matter with
22 the Aznarans, I was authorized to continue negotiations with Mr.
23 Quinn and given a dollar amount which the Aznarans would accept
24 in settlement.

25 8. I conveyed by telephone to Mr. Quinn that the
26 Aznarans rejected the offer; however, they did have an interest
27 in settling their case at a higher figure.

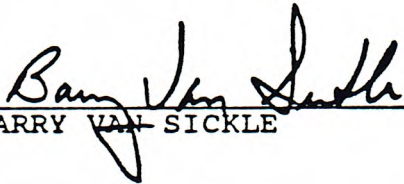
28 9. I was informed at a later meeting with Mr. Quinn

1 and Mr. Drescher that Scientology had withdrawn the settlement
2 authority previously given to them and that Scientology had
3 decided to discontinue settlement negotiations, as the Aznarans
4 were without counsel.

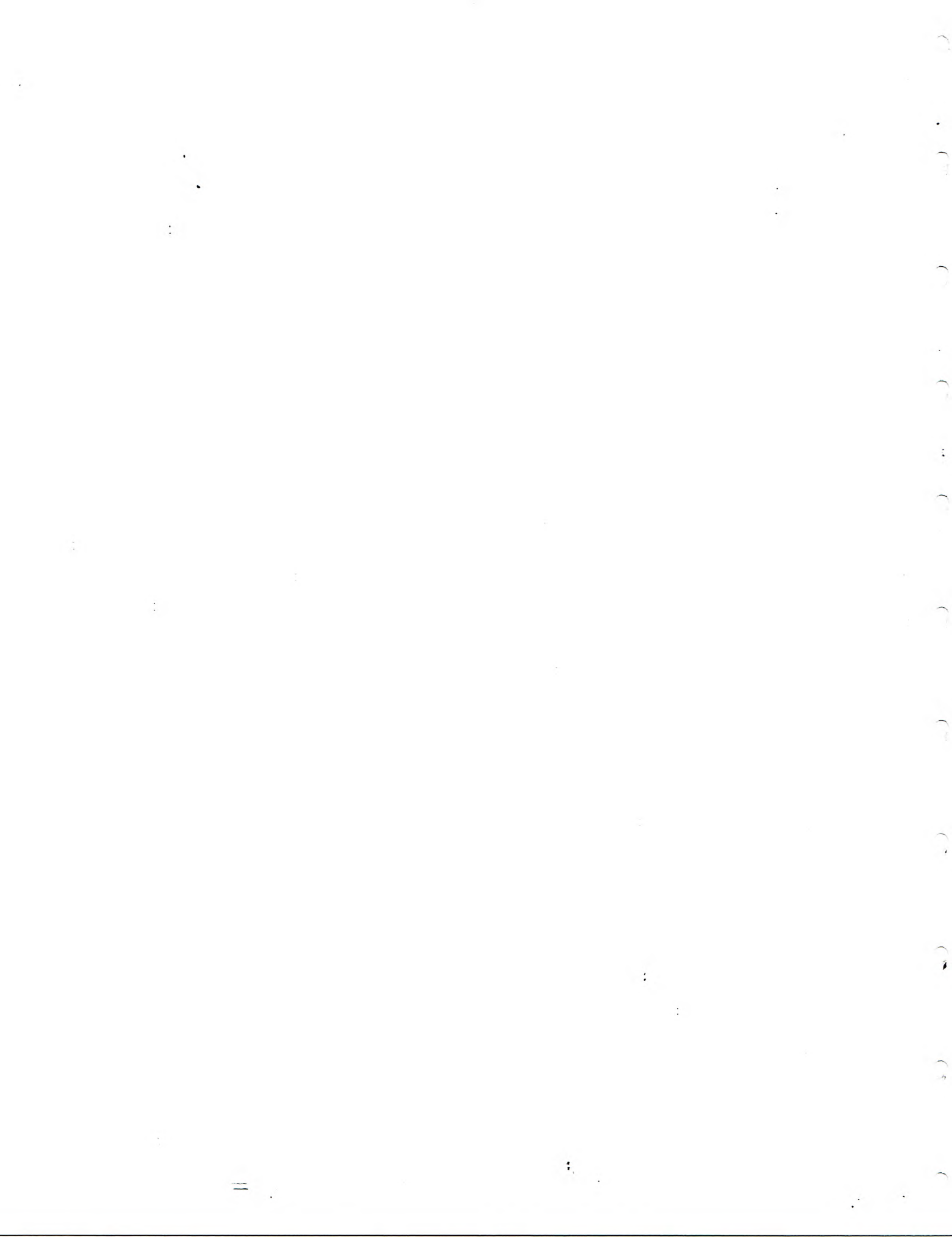
5 10. At or about this time and unbeknownst to me, Mr.
6 Quinn, et al., filed and served their motion for summary
7 judgment, scheduled to come on for hearing in this court on July
8 22, 1991. I am informed and therefor believe that this was after
9 the Aznarans relieved Ford Greene as their counsel in this case.

10 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of
11 the United States that the foregoing is true and correct, and
12 based upon my personal knowledge, if called as a witness, will
13 testify to the same.

14 Executed this 1 day of July 1991, at Los Angeles,
15 California.

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18 BARRY VAN SICKLE

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18 I, Joseph A. Yanny, declare and state:
19 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed by the State of
20 California to practice law, and am admitted before this Bar.
21 2. This declaration is being made in support of
22 Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Application for an Order Continuing the
23 Hearing date on Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. The
24 matters stated herein are of my own personal knowledge, and if
25 called, I could testify to them under oath.
26 3. In conformity with Local Rules, Rule 7.18.1, on June
27 28, 1991, I notified Mr. Quinn by telephone of my intention to
28 file this Ex Parte Application

1 4. I indicated that I would appraise Mr. Quinn of any
2 hearing date set by the court on the Application.

3 5. Mr. Quinn indicated in reply that he would oppose
4 this Ex Parte Application. Mr. Quinn also indicated that he
5 would notify co-counsel of this Application.

6 6. Mr. Quinn also stated that he would oppose my
7 appearance as counsel for the Aznarans. I indicated that we
8 should then resolve the issue of my representation of the
9 Aznarans prior to any hearing of the summary judgment motion.

10 7. I requested that Mr. Quinn stipulate to a continuance
11 of the hearing on the summary judgment motion for at least
12 sixty days so that I could receive and have time to review the
13 file, including the Motion for Summary Judgment, and so that we
14 could resolve my entry into the action prior to briefing of the
15 Summary Judgment motion. However, Mr. Quinn refused to so
16 stipulate, stating that his clients would not allow him to do
17 so.

18 8. The Declarations which bear the signatures of Barry
19 Van Sickle, Vicki J. Aznaran, and Richard N. Aznaran which are
20 telefacsimile copies, if any, are so submitted because the
21 originals of said Declarations were not available for
22 submission to this Court at the time of the filing of the above
23 Ex Parte Application.

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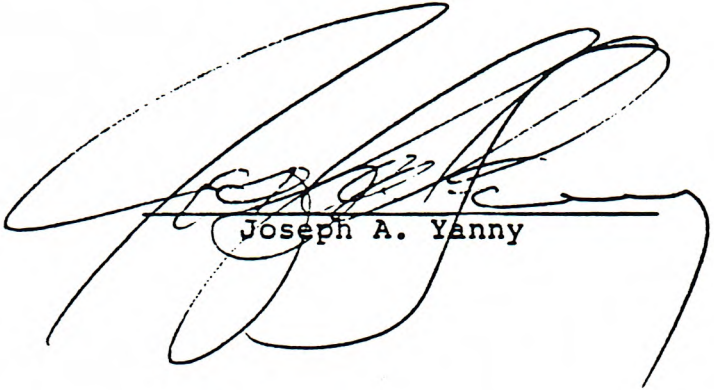
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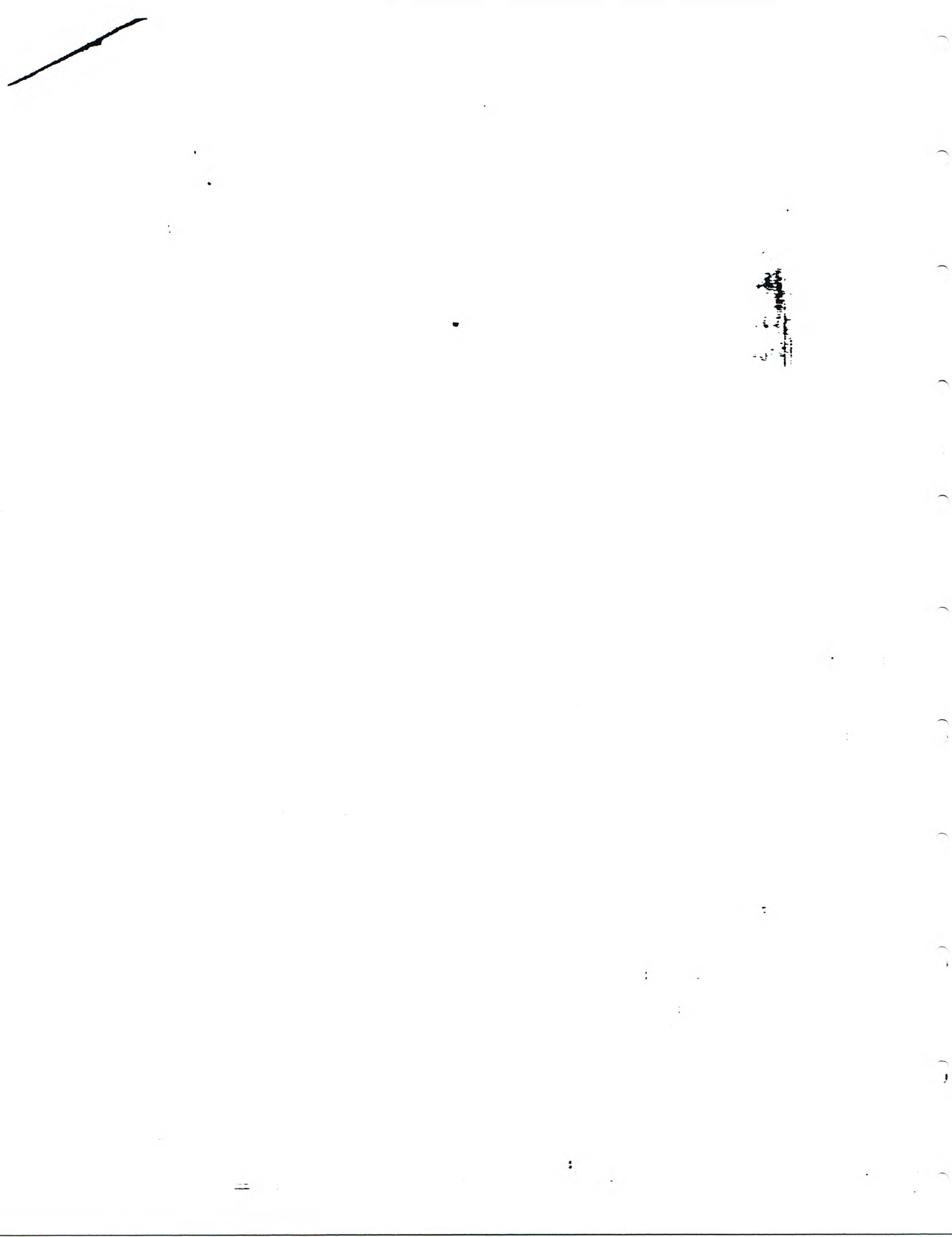
9. When the originals are received in this office, I will file, or cause said originals to be filed, with this Court, if so needed.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and based upon my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, will testify to the same.

Executed this 1st day of July, 1991, at Los Angeles, California.



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18 I, Richard N. Aznaran, declare and state:

19 1. I am a Plaintiff in the above-entitled action.

20 2. This declaration is being made in support of
 21 Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Application for an Order Continuing the
 22 Hearing date on Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgement. The
 23 matters stated herein are of my own personal knowledge, and if
 24 called, I could testify to them under oath.

25 3. Within the last two weeks, I have had a series of
 26 conversations with Barry Van Sickle concerning one John J.
 27 Quinn who is an attorney for Defendant Scientology.

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9 would, negotiate with Barry if he was in a position to
10 negotiate a settlement for the Aznarans.

11 7. Mr. Van Sickle had previously been my lawyer in this
12 action.

13 8. Subsequent to my conversation with M. Van Sickle, Mr.
14 Greene was released from his present duty to represent me and I
15 authorized Mr. Van Sickle to negotiate for me with Scientology.

16 9. I am informed that Mr. Van Sickle delivered my request
17 for further negotiations to Quinn.

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21 11. Within days of my release of Mr. Greene as counsel,
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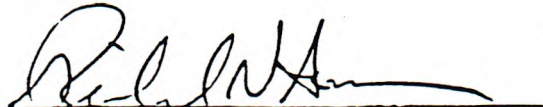
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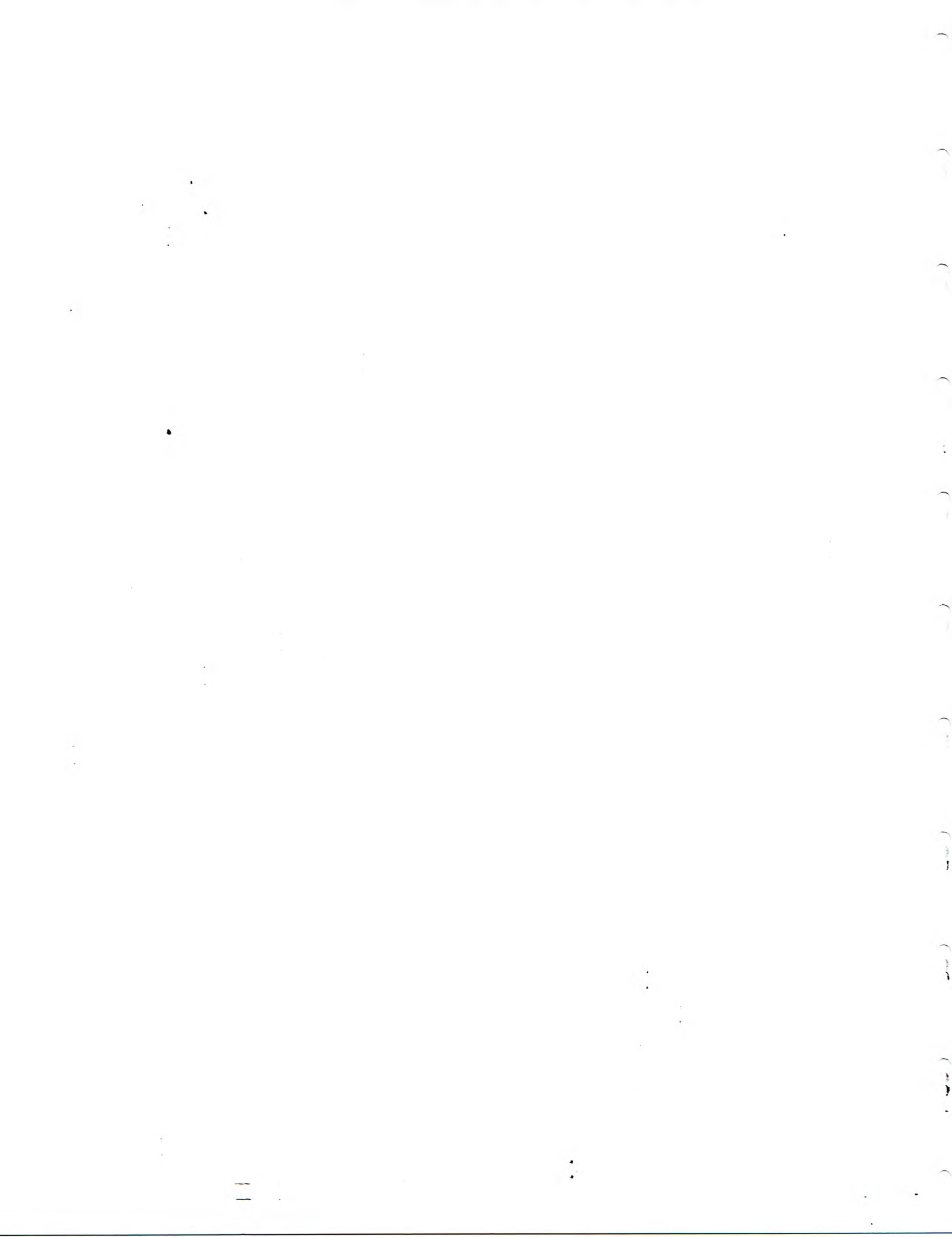
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Executed this 1 day of July, 1991, at Dallas, Texas.


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I, Vicki J. Aznaran, declare and state:

1. I am a Plaintiff in the above-entitled action.

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Executed this 15th day of July, 1991, at Dallas, Texas.


Vicki J. Azhayan